

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-30-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MORGAN BEATTY BROADCAST
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
SEPTEMBER 28, 1964

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Mr. Beatty has furnished a tape recording of his broadcast of the evening of 9-28-64, in which he comments on the Warren Commission Report. A transcript of that portion of his broadcast has been prepared and is attached. The recording is being retained in the Crime Research Section. Mr. Beatty's comments have been previously acknowledged by a letter over the Director's signature.

SUMMARY OF PERTINENT COMMENTS:

Mr. Beatty stated that all Federal law enforcement agencies, including the FBI and the Secret Service, are convinced that maximum protection for the President would violate Constitutional safeguards and would require laws which exist only in police states. Mr. Beatty mentioned the Director's testimony before the Warren Commission, soon to be released, in which the Director commented on the revolutionary revisions of law that would be required. Mr. Beatty pointed out the Director's testimony contained a hint that law enforcement officers' experiences indicated that the Supreme Court would throw out such laws.

Mr. Beatty commented also on the problems involved in maintaining checks on thousands of suspicious individuals and on the fact that only one record regarding Lee Harvey Oswald would have revealed Oswald's dangerous tendencies and that record was not available to Federal agencies because it was kept under lock and key by juvenile authorities.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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That in view of the excellence of this broadcast, it is felt that the Director, if he can take time from his busy schedule, might desire to hear a recording of it. If so, it is respectfully requested that he indicate a time when this would be convenient.

Enclosure

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